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WINTER – 1995

NEW HAMPSHIRE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

NOTES FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FIRST CHARTERED BANK

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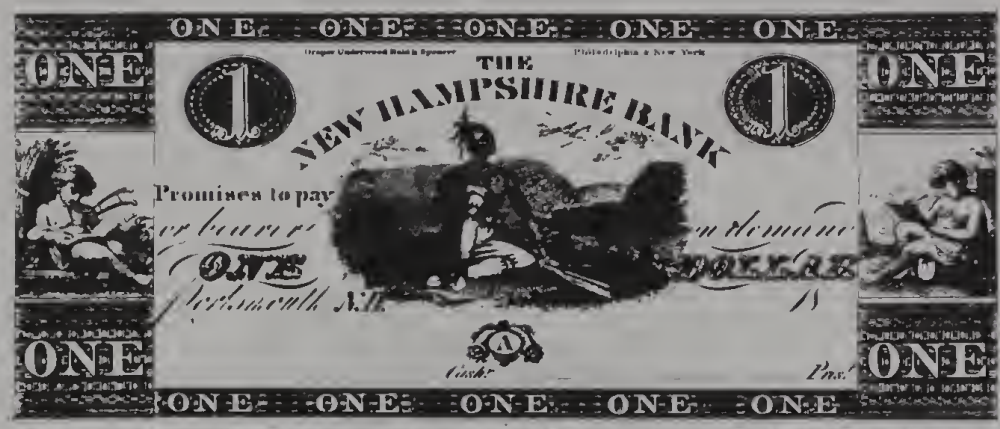

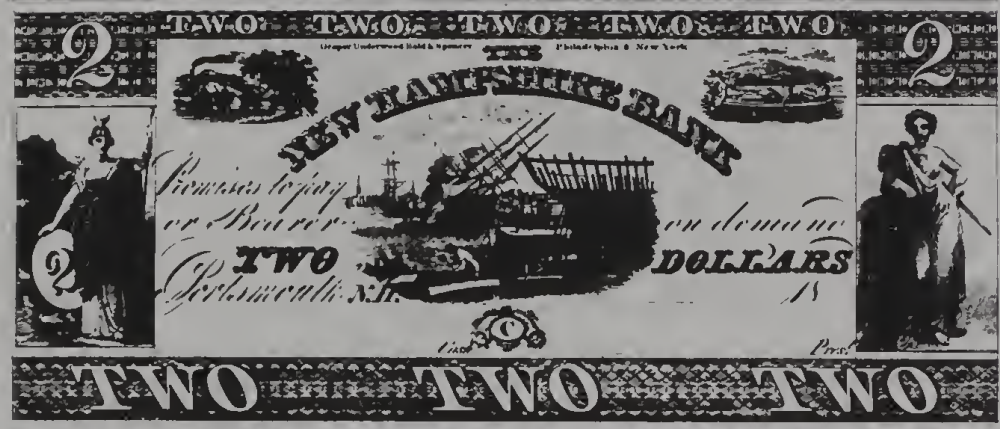

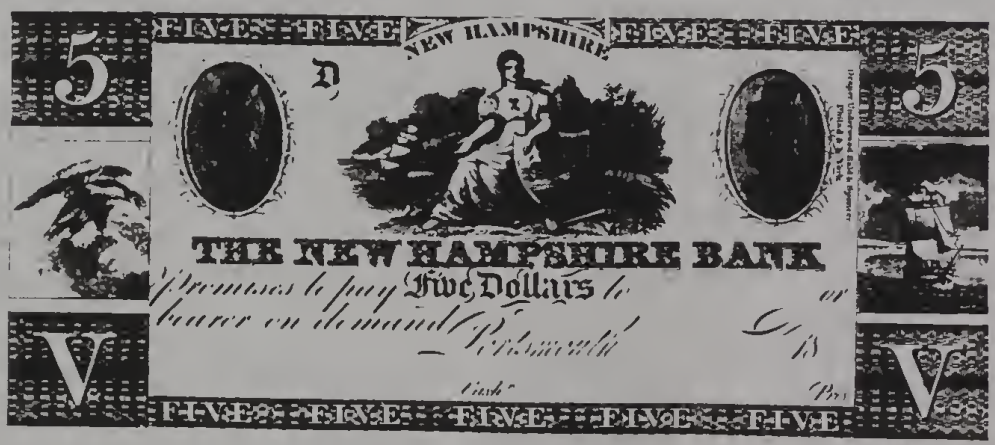

GUINESSO WILL HOST 1995 N.H.N.A. SHOW

The monthly Third Sunday Show at the Holiday Inn, 9 North Eastern Blvd., Exit 4, Nashua, on April 16 will host the 1995 N.H.N.A. show. When Nashua Coin Club voted not to host our show Jim Guinesso agreed to host our show in April. Dealers interestee in a table should contact James Guinesso, Box 821, Derry, N.H. 03038. Tel. (603) 434-4150. Admission to the show is free. There will be a NHNA meeting to elect officers and conduct any other business.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

The general NHNA membership meeting in November was less than an outstanding success. In fact, there were only two other members there besides myself, which was a major source of disappointment for me. Both of those participants were officers of the Association.

We discussed the future of NHNA, and decided that we would never have large attendance at our meetings. So be it. We also decided that The Nonagon was the focus of NHNA, and that it must be preserved if the Association is to be preserved.

Any club newsletter must have articles to publish, or it will perish. Ours is no different. So I call upon all of you reading this to pull out your pens and tell us about your piece of this great hobby of ours. I keep submitting photocopies of New Hampshire Wooden Nickels, and Wayne Rich keeps printing them. It is that simple.

Please write and let me know how you feel about this article, NHNA, or numismatics in general. I will be happy to hear from you, and if you permit it, we'll even print your letter in The Nonagon.

Bob Fritsch
P.O. Box 3003
Nashua, NH 03061

BUSY NUMISMATIC CALENDAR AS SPRING APPROACHES

Mar. 19 Third Sunday Show, Holiday Inn, Exit 4, Nashua

Mar. 26, Portsmouth, Holiday Inn, Woodbury Ave. (near traffic circle) 9 A.M. - 3P.M.

Apr. 2, Bangor, Me. Coin, Stamp, & Baseball Card show, Bangor Motor Inn, 713 Hogan Road.

Apr. 8, Rochester, N.H. K.of C. Hall, Great Bay Stamp & Coin Show (stamp exhibits)

Apr. 16, N.H.N.A. Annual Show hosted by the Third Sunday Coin Show, Holiday Inn. 9 North Eastern Blvd, Exit 4, Nashua

May 21, Nashua Coin Club Show, hosted by the 3rd Sunday Coin Show, Holiday Inn, 9 North Eastern Blvd, Exit 4, Nashua.

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SEND DUES TO SAM ALLEN

The label on your Nonagon shows the year you should pay dues. If it shows 95 you owe $4. for 1995. If 94 you owe for 2 years, If it is 96 or higher or indicated Life Member (LM) you owe no dues now. No bills are sent for dues but if dues are in arrears more than a year we must drop you from mailing list as postage and other expenses are increasing. Life memberships are $50, or if over 65 only $25. Send dues to Sam Allen, Box 1655, Dover, N.H. 0382

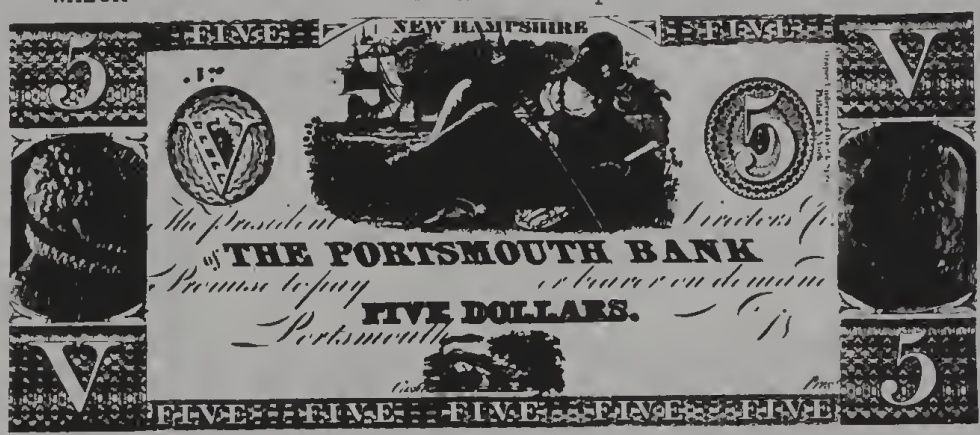
A NEW NEW HAMPSHIRE WOOD

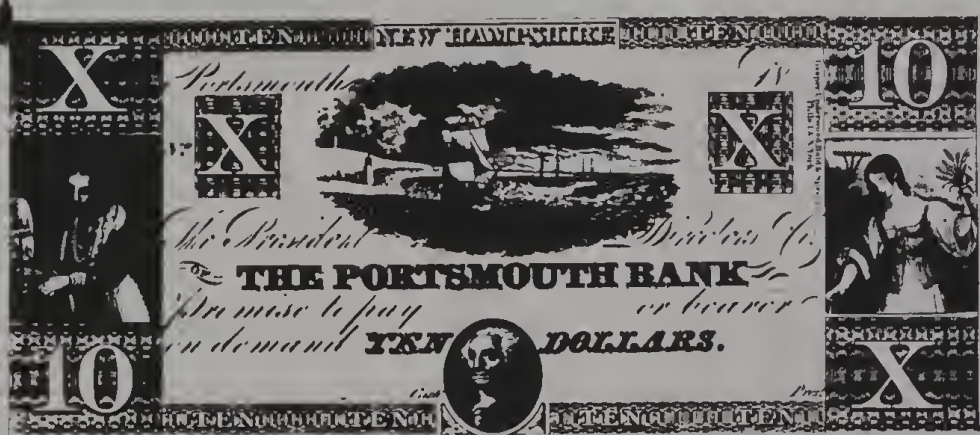
Robert F. Fritsch, who is president of New Hampshire Numismatic Assn. as well as New England Numismatic Ass, has a new issue with the New England Numismatic Assn, logo and his name and address and NENA title on reverse. He is giving one to each NENA member and I'm sure any NHNA member attending the business meeting Apr. 16 in Nashua will get a free one. Otherise send 25¢ and self-addressed stamped envelope to him at Box 3033, Nashua, N.H 03061.

New Hampshire Numismatics

Kevin Lafond has made available photostats of sheets of New Hampshire banknotes that he purchased at auction recently. A set of these sheets was sold in a Christie auction some years ago, a desoription of these notes was given in the Spring 1988 issue of the Nonagon, with theexception of the sheet containing $5 and a $10. note of the New Hampshire Bank. The $5 note from this sheet is shown inside the front cover of this issue. The other three notes shown are from a sheet which contained two $1.00 notes. The only difference noted on the note removed, from the $1. shown is that the A at bottom center on the note removed is of the style of the D on the $5 note. This bank chartered in 1792, the first in New Hampshire, was closed in 1842. This series of notes were probably used around the middle of the bank's existance. Other notes will be shown in later issues of Nonagon.

The Portsmouth Bank was chartered in 1803 and closed in 1843. The notes below are from a sheet which included another $5 at the top like the one shown.





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